

## BRITISH CROSS SOMME RIVER COMBLES HAS FALLEN; PERONNE IS THREATENED

### ALLIED ARMIES ARE DRIVING FORWARD ON ALL FRONTS

#### CLEARY AND COMBLES TAKEN BY VICTORIOUS BRITISH

#### HUNS BURN THE SOMME BRIDGES

Launching a new attack on a seven-mile front, from Bullecourt to the Scarpe river, the British troops today have advanced 2,000 yards to within a mile of Bueant, on the Wotan line.

In this new advance, which seems to be a powerful effort to roll back the German north wing, British troops captured the village of Riencourt. The new advance carries the British line beyond the point won by London and West Lancashire troops yesterday afternoon. Unless the Germans are able to check the new drive, they will be forced to retreat to a new line of defense much further back than seemed possible 24 hours ago. The Germans plan to make a fighting retreat to the old Hindenburg line with a stand there until winter is seriously in danger by this to latest development.

Strong British forces are now all along the western bank of the Somme river. The British troops have swept clear through to the west banks of the Somme everywhere and are now preparing for an advance across the river. The British are working their way around the city on both sides and will force the Germans to retire to prevent capture. North of Bapaume the enemy is fighting hard.

The capture of Combles carries the British back to more than half the distance of the retreat last March. South of the Scarpe the Canadians lost a little ground at a few points. At every other point they are slowly forging ahead.

Combles, which has been captured by the British, is a very important road center between the Somme and Bapaume. British patrols have already penetrated the outskirts of Peronne and Brie and the capture of these places is expected at once.

#### FALL OF PERONNE TO BRITISH EXPECTED

(International News Service.)

With the British Army on the Somme Battlefield, Aug. 30.—(10 a. m.)—British patrols have crossed the Somme river at two points and fighting is now raging on the outskirts of Peronne and Brie. Indications are that Peronne will soon fall.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 30.—(12:30 p. m.)—British troops have crossed the Somme river. Cleary and Combles were taken in the advance. Two hundred prisoners also were captured, the British war office announced today.

The crossing of the Somme was made in spite of the fact that the retreating Germans had destroyed all the bridges.

In their irresistible movement the British have crossed the Somme southwest of Peronne and the fall of the latter place is hourly expected. The war office announces the capture of Cleary-Sur-Somme and Combles, just north of Peronne.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 30.—(4:25 p. m.)—British troops have established posts across the Somme, both to the north and south of Peronne, it was learned this afternoon. Further north the fighting along the Arras-Cambrai road is of the heaviest character with the battle continuing in favor of the British.

### AUTOISTS PUT ON HONOR TO CEASE SUNDAY JOY RIDING

Washington, Aug. 30.—The American automobile user has been put on his honor in the observance of the fuel administration's recent request to eliminate all pleasure car riding on Sunday. The fuel administration announced today that "just what is pleasure riding and what is necessary use of the automobile must be decided by the individuals."

It was explained that the request was made so that a large available gasoline reserve can be built up so that shipments overseas may not be delayed.

### Aeroplanes Drop Munitions to Troops in Front Trenches

(International News Service.)  
London, Aug. 30.—British troops in the advance positions of the Picardy battle front were supplied with small arms ammunition by aeroplanes which made deliveries by parachutes. It was officially announced today. Seven and one-half tons of bombs were dropped by British airmen on Cambrai junction.

### WAR BOARD LEANS TOWARD LABOR IN WAGE DECISION

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Aug. 30.—Increased wages, establishment of the basic eight-hour day, improved working conditions and establishment of the right of citizens to join labor organizations were awarded to employees of the National Refining Company by the National War Labor Board this afternoon.

### Chairman Wolcott Will Observe Specified Hours

R. H. Wolcott, Chairman of the Home Service Department of the Albany Red Cross announces that in the future, owing to the press of business, he will have to limit his work for the Red Cross, to four hours per day. His office hours for this work, in the morning will be from 9 to 11; in the afternoon from 3 to 5. Those who cannot meet him at these times, can make special arrangements by phone and see him at other hours.  
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ALBANY RED CROSS.

#### CONFLANS SUPPLY BASE BOMBED BY THE AMERICANS



American aviators have again bombed the enemy base supply station at Conflans. This supply base is about 20 miles east of Verdun and is an important link in the enemy second line of defense. The railroad station and supply yards are reported to have been completely blown up by the effective bombing of the Americans. The picture gives a view of Conflans and the surrounding country.

#### Large Crowd Attend "Sing" Last Night

"Break the News to Mother," selected by Mrs. H. F. Henley.  
"When the Boys Come Home," selected by H. J. Holtman.  
"Over There," selected by Walter Noakes.  
"Smile, Smile, Smile or Pack Up Trouble," by David Gibson.  
"Keep the Home Fires Burning," chosen unknown.  
"God Keep Our Boys," chosen unknown.  
"Over the Rhine," chosen unknown.  
"Joan of Arc," chosen unknown.  
"Long, Long Trail," chosen unknown.

The above selections, with additions to be made by the committee later, were decided on for next Thursday night, at the Community Sing of last night, held on the "Y" lawn when a larger crowd than ever was in attendance. Miss Fannie Johnson who is just back from a special training course at Asheville, N. C., proved her popularity before a Decatur-Albany audience in the recital of "Mrs. Malone and the Censor," and "British Soldier's Philosophy." The remainder of the program as printed was given by the faithful soloists and accompanists who have in the past been so freely using their talent for the inspiration and profit of their large audiences. The community effort at singing is now within about four months of being a year old, the first effort in this line having been made by Miss Florence Bassett, last Christmas, when she visited the theatres and public schools and put on the "Holy Night" chorus for the benefit of the Red Cross membership drive of last December.

Miss Bassett's ability to direct was again in evidence last night and all who have the success of the singes deeply at heart and appreciate a free director who can direct, are cheerfully following her leadership. Miss Fannie Johnson, who has done considerable work in the army cantonments as an entertainer, declared that Miss Bassett's "pepper" and patriotic spirit surpassed the efforts of the men she had seen lead the big singings for the soldiers. Miss Johnson expressed regret that "more were not singing with Miss Bassett," but added that fuller co-operation should be expected from week to week. It was arranged last night, for all the singers, who did not sit in autos, to occupy seats arranged in a semi-circle drawn up as near as possible to the stage on which sits the piano and the same arrangement will be followed next week. It is requested that all who can, will learn the songs listed for the next sing, and join in, either by singing, whistling, or just making "a joyful noise."

Solos by Mrs. A. A. Hardage, B. B. Pickens and Roy Kelley were greatly enjoyed by the large assembly.

#### Babb Will Probably Go Overseas

J. B. Babb of Birmingham, who organized the Board of Commerce, has many friends here, and is one of the best known newspaper men in Alabama. He leaves for New York on tomorrow in the Y. M. C. A. service and it is expected he will be sent overseas.

#### NOTICE OF ADVANCE IN MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Owing to the increased cost of white print paper, inks, metals, type and other materials, the Daily is forced to advance its mail subscription rates.

Effective October 1, the following rates will prevail:

By mail, one month.....\$ .50  
By mail, three months.....1.25  
By mail, six months.....2.50  
By mail, one year.....5.00

(All subscriptions strictly cash in advance, this being a requirement of the War Industries Board.)

All subscriptions in arrears must be paid at once or your paper will be stopped.

The price for the Daily, delivered by carrier, will remain as at present—10 cents per week.

Subscribers who care to do so may renew any time prior to October 1st for one year only at the present rates.

Since the war has begun cotton has advanced from 10 cents per pound to in excess of 30 cents per pound; the price of flour and meal has doubled; wages have been increased more than 50 per cent; freight rates have been advanced; the cost of living has soared.

The Daily's advanced rates are lower than those charged by any other afternoon daily newspaper in this territory.

### VICTORY HASTENED BY ALLIED LABOR

#### BRITISH LABOR LEADER SENDS INSPIRING MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN WORKMEN.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 30.—"If British and American labor pull together with their whole strength, allied victory will be hastened and a satisfactory world peace will be won," this was the Labor Day message sent to America by Geo. H. Roberts, British minister of labor and one of the foremost labor leaders in France.

#### Kaiser is Visiting Another Sick King

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—Kaiser Wilhelm is at Cab Nauheim, visiting King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, according to official announcement in the German press. King Ferdinand is under treatment for heart and nerve disease.

#### Dual Monarchy is Suffering Hunger

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 30.—The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung publishes startling figures of illness and starvation in all the provinces of the dual monarchy except the Czech, where the people have refused to export any food supplies, according to an Exchange telegram today.

### ONLY PEACE CAN STOP NATIONAL PROHIBITION NOW

#### HOUSE EXPECTED TO SOON FOLLOW SENATE'S LEAD FOR WAR-TIME DROUTH.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—War-time prohibition was assured today when passage of the "dry" rider to the emergency appropriation bill by the Senate set a precedent that the House is expected soon to follow.

Just when the issue would come up in the House was uncertain today but when it does the rider was sure to be approved by a large majority, as sentiment in the lower body is overwhelmingly for war-time prohibition.

Only the conclusion of the war before July 1, 1919, will prevent "bone-dry" prohibition from going into effect and remaining in effect so long as the constitution of the United States remains the basic law. Prohibitionists expect the ratification of their amendment to the constitution early next year.

### WATER POWER BILL MAY BE DEFEATED

#### PRESIDENT'S OPPOSITION TO RE- CAPTURE CLAUSE INFLUENCES CONGRESS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Defeat of the amendment to the federal water power development bill including the recapture clause, to which President Wilson strongly objected in a letter addressed to Chairman Sims of the House interstate commerce commission was predicted today by Mr. Sims and other opponents of the amendment. It was doubted whether a vote would be taken today.

#### Home for Slackers Court House Lawn

"A hint to the wise is sufficient," is the old adage and let us all abide by this good old law. So if you chance to go by the Morgan County Court House stop and gaze to your hearts content for at the side of the symbols of Justice and Law stands one of the best representations of patriotic America ever shown in public in the limits of the Twin Cities. The "cage" is for the slacker, both young and old and it is placarded on each side with: "Food slacker, money slacker, army slacker, and work slacker." At the back of this small building, made especially for the pro-Hun, is "For rich and poor alike." The front of the little place, for it is hoped that not a single Morgan countian will have to be placed here, are the words "Slacker Home." The structure was placed there some time before midnight last night.

### COLLAPSE OF HUN ARMY ON WESTERN FRONT HINTED AT

#### AMERICAN STAFF OFFICERS SAY IT MAY BE FEW DAYS OFF

#### THE ALLIED GAINS ARE ASTONISHING

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Complete collapse of German resistance on the western front practically is a matter of days if the allied forces can continue to roll up the gains that have characterized the fighting of the past 72 hours.

This was the opinion of certain staff officers here today. They pointed out, however, that at present the enemy, though being driven back by sledge hammer blows more rapidly than even the most optimistic had hoped for, was far from being routed.

They made it plain, however, that if the British, French and Americans can keep up the pace they are now setting, each in turn delivering a smashing blow, a complete collapse can be looked for.

(International News Service.)

Washington, August 20.—The American army has 1,071 De-Haviland fliers in France, General March, chief of staff, informed the house military affairs committee, which conferred with him today at the war department on the vast problems involved in adequate supplies being continuously shipped overseas.

(International News Service.)

With the American Army on the Aisne Front, Aug. 29.—Fighting of the most desperate character raged all day long between American troops and the German army in the Juvigny region north of Soissons. The Americans have captured the Becasse trenches. Violent attacks were repeatedly launched by the enemy in which the Prussian guards sought in vain to regain the lost ground.

#### GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL NORTH OF SOISSONS

(International News Service.)

Paris, Aug. 30.—(11:40 a. m.)—The repulse of several German attacks in the region north of Soissons was reported by the French war office today.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 30.—(1 p. m.)—British troops attacked early today on a front of seven miles from Bullecourt north to the Scarpe river, it was learned by the International News Service this afternoon.

The capture of Bullecourt, Hindécourt and Les Gagnicourt by the British troops is also announced.

Remy has also been taken by the British. The attack delivered by Canadian troops between Hindécourt and the Arras-Cambrai road is developing favorably.

(International News Service.)

With the American Army on the Aisne-Vesle Front, Aug. 30.—(Noon.)—The heavy artillery of the American forces blew Juvigny off the map last night. German long range guns were also busy during the night. While there were no infantry operations on the part of the Americans, the aeroplanes were busy. The French advanced on both flanks northeast of Soissons.

#### Series of Sermons at Central Baptist

In a series of sermons on the prodigal stories of the old testament, beginning of September 1st and continuing each Sunday during the month, Dr. W. P. Wilks, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, will no doubt be heard by large audiences. Cordial invitation to all to hear the entire series.

### UNREST SPREADING IN UKRAINE, REPORT

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 30.—The population of Kiev is rioting and unrest is spreading in the Ukraine, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here. There has been severe fighting between the White Guard and the Bolsheviks at Moscow.

### HUN PAPER ADMITS THAT FRITZ'S FIGHTING IS POOR

Washington, Aug. 30.—Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of Franco-American war co-operation, who is now in Paris, has given to the Associated Press by cable a comparative statement summing up the military events of the last five months and showing their present bearing on the present war situation. He says German prisoners declare that if the whole American army shows the same dash as the Americans who have been in action so far, the German cause is lost.

M. Tardieu relates how the events in Russia by giving Germany a crushing superiority allowed the enemy from March on to undertake large offensive operations directly threatening Paris, putting Amiens, the pivot of the Franco-British troops under fire and cutting off railway communications with the east and north. This was on July 18. On August 3, the enemy was brought back on the Vesle, the road to Nancy was freed and the access to Paris by the Marne was barred through operation in which American troops played a prominent part.

But the German army was still powerful and its losses were counter-balanced by the gains of the preceding offensive. M. Tardieu says. Then the British army assumed the offensive, the armies of General Debeney and General Humbert started a war of position and on the 19th the French reached the Oise, south of Noyon with Mangin's army. The events up to the 23rd, when the main British attack began, was described, and M. Tardieu continues: "Though it is too soon as yet, to sum up as a whole, the military operations extending from August 5 to August 25, since the battle is still in progress, the following results have already been obtained. Paris is no longer threatened. "Our direct communications by rail between Paris and Calais have been re-established, as had been those between Paris and Nancy on July 29. "Our third aim: to wrest the initiative from the Germans, has likewise been attained."







# The Right Men in the Right Jobs Will Win The War

**T**HE true American wants to work where he will help win the war. He wants to fit in. America needs the Right Men in the Right Jobs. Only when this comes about can maximum production be obtained to support our armies at the front.

The needs of all war industries can be anticipated and met by the Government if employers and laborers will avail themselves solely of the nation-wide machinery which is at hand. The length of the War depends directly on our Country's ability to supply all War Industry with the best workers the country can produce the moment they are needed.

The U. S. Employment Service is the official bureau of the Federal Government in charge of the distribution of labor. The President has declared that it is the official agency for recruiting and distributing unskilled labor for war work.

It has over 500 branches throughout the nation, and 20,000 U. S. Public Service Reserve enrollment agents. Ask the local post office or newspaper for name and address of the nearest representative, or write to the U. S. Employment Service, Washington, D. C.

## PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

"Industry plays as essential and honorable a role in this great struggle as do our military armaments. We all recognize the truth of this, but we must also see its necessary implications—namely, that industry, doing a vital task for the nation, must receive the support and assistance of the nation."

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"Therefore, I solemnly urge all employers engaged in war work to refrain after August 1st, 1918, from recruiting unskilled labor in any manner except through this central agency. I urge labor to respond as loyally as heretofore to any calls issued by this agency for voluntary enlistment in essential industry. And I ask them both alike to remember that no sacrifice will have been in vain, if we are able to prove beyond all question that the highest and best form of efficiency is the spontaneous co-operation of a free people."

WOODROW WILSON.

Those employers in war work who seek to get labor through their own or private recruiting agencies are interfering with the Government's machinery and preferring their interests to those of the nation. Only through strict compliance with the Government's program can the constant, restless shifting of labor from one war job to another, with the consequent diminution in production and efficiency, be prevented.

Above all, the Government urges every man engaged in war work to stick to his job until the Government recommends that he change. Any man not engaged in war work should put himself at the disposal of the nation by registering with the Public Service Reserve. This is a tremendously important duty! The war worker ranks with the fighter in the trenches. He will help beat the Hun.

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## Says your body must have a Housekeeper

An eminent Specialist says: "The liver is the house keeper of health. It controls those functions which carry away the health-wrecking, disease-breeding toxins from the body. If it is allowed to fail in its work, sickness and misery are sure to follow."

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There are certain well known herbs, fruits and plants that are liver aids. The most effective of these have been combined with Pepsin, and are known as "333" Liver Tonic. It is mild in action, yet cleanses quickly and thoroughly and is a splendid tonic to the liver, stomach and bowels.

Everybody suffers at times from liver sluggishness and resultant constipation. Many have found "333" Liver Tonic a helpful and satisfactory preventive. It can be bought, in big fifty-cent packages, at Dillehay Brothers or other good drug stores. Readers are advised to try a package under the manufacturer's guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

# SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

Personals and social items must be phoned to 682 before twelve o'clock, for afternoon publication.

### PAPPENBURG-O'BRYANT.

Miss Austein O'Bryant will be united in marriage on tomorrow morning to Mr. William Pappenburg by special privilege in the rectory of St. Anne's Church, Rev. Sheridan performing the ceremony. The bride will be costumed in a becoming dress of taupe Georgette, developed on a satin foundation, with brown accessories. She is one of our city's most lovable young girls and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Bryant. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pappenburg and a young man of merit. Bride and groom will leave for Birmingham immediately following the ceremony and expect to return here on Sunday.

### DYER-BUCHANAN.

A wedding which came as a great surprise to their many friends was that of Mr. Thomas Dyer and Miss Trixie Buchanan, which was quietly solemnized Wednesday afternoon at Pulaski, Tennessee. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan of Somerville, Ala. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dyer of Austinville. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer will make their home with the groom's parents.

Mrs. T. M. Fly of Nashville is a guest of Mrs. M. L. Brittain.

Mrs. A. J. Casey and children, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Deeds of Cullman, are guests of Mrs. M. L. Brittain.

Mrs. W. Z. Slaughter and daughter, Miss Sarah Zinn, of Atlanta Ga., are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Funk of 409 Line Street, Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fodders leaves Saturday for Detroit, Mich.

Mildred and Catherine Hosch are visiting at Hayesville.

Jennie Miller and Katherine Meadows are visiting in Birmingham.

Miss Rosa Bell Young of Trinity is visiting Mrs. Virginia Graham.

Mrs. Will Nelson left today for Aberdeen, Texas to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson has returned from a visit to Trinity friends.

Mrs. T. M. Jones left today for a visit to South Alabama.

Mrs. Allen M. Clark of LaPorte, Ind., arrived this afternoon to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton.

### PICNIC SUPPER AT SLIP-UP.

The young crowd will enjoy a picnic supper at Slip-Up this afternoon. Those enjoying this supper are: Gladys Kerr, Rosalie Walston, Florence Phinizy, Lula Garnett, Angie Fay Almon, Daphne Graves, Jane Knight, Jno. W. Lovin, Paul Brown, Fred Nebrig, T. D. Wilkinson, Dunlap Alexander, Thos. Hatton, William Foster, Lawson Draper, Jean Collier. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. Jno. Knight and Mrs. Eugene Morrow.

### DINNER COMPLIMENT TO GEORGE TODD.

Mrs. T. Hudman was a dinner hostess at the Hotel Hilda last evening in compliment to her brother, George Todd.

Cards were placed for Daphne Graves, Anna Fay Almon, Mary Penck, Francis Todd, George Todd, Phos. Hatton, Julian Blackwell and P. D. Wilkinson at a table centered by a bowl of fall flowers.

This function was especially enjoyable since it was the last time the "bunch" would be together for sometime.

### SMITH-ABEL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abel announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Estella, to Mr. Archie D. Smith on Sunday, August 25th, 1918, at Macon, Ga. Miss Able has frequently been a guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abel and is a charming young woman and made many friends here who will receive the information with affectionate interest.

The Community work of last night at the Y. M. C. A. was altogether pleasing. Miss Fannie Johnson who appeared in a short address was a decided hit, carrying the people with her, as she does at all times.

Mrs. A. E. Tidwell continues quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Miss Lucile Bailey left today for Tartselle where she is supervisor of music in the city schools.

Mrs. John Towns is convalescent after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Speake of Lawrence County are the guests of Mrs. D. W. Speake for the weekend.

Mrs. Lewis Speake after a visit to his mother will leave Saturday afternoon for Charlotte, N. C.

Misses Louise and Ruth Smith of Birmingham were guests on Thursday of Miss Martha Aldridge.

Mrs. C. Campbell of Nashville is visiting her son, Charles, of Cain Street.

Mrs. W. W. Wheeler of South Alabama is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Nunn.

Mrs. Anna Dowd still continues quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. O. Moebes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vickers have returned from an extended visit to cities north and east.

### PERSONALS

Cecil Royer will return from Memphis, Tenn., next week, and will be with his friends for a few days before going to Tuscaloosa to enter the State School of Medicine.

J. M. Hunter of Columbia, Tenn., is here, a guest of his son, H. H. Hunter.

Edwin Wilkinson has returned from Columbia, Tenn., where he spent his vacation.

C. P. Price, of Sheffield, is in the city and will probably be here for several days.

Rev. L. F. Goodwin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation.

**WAR GARDENS INCREASE.**  
(International News Service)  
Washington, Aug. 30.—National war garden products in this country are valued this year at \$525,000,000, as compared with \$35,000,000 valuation of garden products in 1917, the national war garden commission announced today.

### Come to the Play Tonight

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the Westside Presbyterian Church will give a play on the church lawn today, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Proceeds to pay missionary pledges. Title of play, "Found on the Beach." Miss Glenn Garrison will sing. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Come everybody and help in a good cause. (Adv.)

## Pneumonia Death Rate in Army Low

(International News Service)  
Washington, Aug. 30.—The death rate from pneumonia among the American expeditionary forces is just half the pneumonia death rate here, the surgeon general's health report shows. There were 638 cases of pneumonia abroad during the week of August 15th with only eight deaths. There are 1,746 cases here for the week ending August 3rd with 41 deaths.

The annual death rate for disease in the forces abroad, according to last report was 0.48 per cent.

### CROWDER EDICT PRODUCTIVE.

(International News Service)  
Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 30.—Terre Haute is making soldiers almost as rapidly as Provost Marshal Crowder. During one raid for violators of the work or fight order seven of the men arrested have been given positions in the army—positions which will lead to an ocean voyage.

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SEPT. 29.—The Prodigal Who Did Not Return.

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### AMUSEMENTS

**"EIGHT BELLS" AT THE MASONIC TONIGHT**  
It's jam-packed with fun. That's what "Eight Bells" is. It's a scream, it's a riot, it's one long laugh from start to finish.  
You'll like "Eight Bells." It has been constructed for fun purposes only from the world-famous stage success which entertained millions during its life on the American stage.  
Ask Dad about "Eight Bells"—he knows.

**"EXILE" AT DELITE AND STAR THEATRES TODAY**  
The old and very wise proverb about Satan—and his bad habit of finding mischief for idle hands—is the basis for Mme. Petrova's thrilling Paramount picture, "Exile," which was specially arranged for her by Charles E. Whittaker from the book of Dolf Willard.

Dealing with a little band of ex-patriated families in one of the American island colonies, and including besides its thrilling and very dramatic love theme, an up-to-date romance of politics and intrigue, this photoplay has furnished Mme. Petrova a marvelously suitable vehicle for her notable work in "The Undying Flame" and "The Law of the Land," both also Paramount pictures.

Gored, ill-at-ease, and perhaps at the bottom of their hearts a bit homesick, these far-away colonists find more easily into the traps and intrigues of the scheming natives, and the story abounds in thrills and adventures of the real sort.  
Mme. Petrova, as the beautiful wife of a worthless husband—a situation seldom equalled in the history of screen-romance for dramatic intensity and interest.

### AGREEMENT ON WAR TAX BILL IS REACHED

Washington, Aug. 30.—A virtual agreement on the income tax rate and various other salient features of the \$8,000,000 revenue bill is reported to have been reached today by Secretary McAdoo and the special sub-committee of four of the House ways and means committee members, appointed to confer with the secretary.

**Gompers Guest of British Government**  
London, Aug. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor is in London visiting the scenes of his boyhood. He was the guest of the government at lunch today.

**DR. H. D. GREER**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Brock & Spight Bldg.  
Decatur, Ala.  
Of. Phone 78; Res. Phone 363

### ORDER FERTILIZER AND OTHER FARM SUPPLIES EARLY

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 30 (Special).—It is of the utmost importance that all of the fertilizer to be used this fall for grain and other crops be secured at the earliest possible moment. If it is not secured early, one may not be able to obtain it when it is needed. It is a well known fact that more and more of the freight space is being utilized for war purposes. It is the wish of the government that farmers be supplied with the necessary fertilizers and other materials for producing large crops, but it is the duty of the farmers themselves to help out in this proposition by not waiting until the last minute to secure these materials, whatever they may be.

The Alabama Extension Service believes it to be a matter of importance and urges every Alabama farmer to secure as far ahead of time as possible all fertilizers, farm implements and other material that may be needed.

The United States railroad administration has given orders that all fertilizer manufacturers and shippers not only load the cars to full capacity, but add to this 10 per cent. "In order to load these cars to this extent," says the railroad administration, "manufacturers must have the orders in hand at a date sufficiently early to arrange and assemble in groups all of the less-than-car-load quantities."

Here is the place where the farmers can co-operate in the effort to "can the Kaiser" at the earliest possible minute. To do this it is necessary for every individual to do his or her part, whether it is large or small.

### Lawrence County School Districts to Vote on 3-Mill Tax

An election has been ordered in nine school districts of Lawrence county for levying a 3-mill tax for school purposes, the vote to be taken on Monday, September 23. If this is voted it will give eight months free school each year and will do away with supplements and incidentals. The following school districts will vote on the question: Midway, District No. 2; Hutton, District No. 33; Moulton, District No. 28; Mt. Hope, District No. 19; County Line, District No. 18; Town Creek, District No. 59; Donald, District No. 72; New Hope, District No. 43; Pine Hill, District No. 27.

### Lane Will Stay With Hotel Echols

W. H. Lane, who has had charge of the office at Hotel Echols for several months, will continue with the new owners at that popular hostelry. Mr. Lane enjoys a wide acquaintance among the traveling public who will be glad to know that he will remain in Decatur.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified calomel tablets that are entirely free of all sickening and salivating effects. Medical virtues vastly improved. Guaranteed by your druggist. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

### Factory Girls Wearing Overalls Held "Immodest"

(International News Service)  
Madison, Wis., Aug. 30.—The women's committee of the State Council of Defense believes the overall, modestly called "service uniform," used by girls in factories is more modest than some of the costumes affected by girls who do office work, and has started out on an educational campaign to make other people think so.

This is because, at Clintonville there is a large automobile factory which employs eighty women who work at machines and are required to wear the industrial service uniform, which consists of a modified one-piece overall.

The company installed a rest room where the women could change their clothing, but grease and oil are not easily removed, so the girls put on their uniforms at home and wear them from the home to the shop and back.

The people of Clintonville—some of them—objected. They said it was immodest and improper and they appealed to the factory management.

The women's committee, therefore, is going to try to convince the people of Clintonville, and incidentally the rest of the people in the state that wearing a service uniform during war is not immodest but patriotic.

### POSTOFFICES CLOSED MONDAY

The Albany and Decatur postoffices will be closed Monday for the celebration of Labor Day. The general delivery, stamp, money order and city carriers' windows will be open the usual holiday hours from 8 to 10 a. m. There will be no delivery of mail by city or rural carriers, but patrons may call for their mail between these hours.

**NOTICE OF PETITION**  
Ex Parte, Roosevelt Humphrey, et al.  
Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama. In Equity  
Notice is hereby given that Roosevelt Humphrey, a minor, and Harrison D. Humphrey, his guardian, have filed in said court a petition seeking to have said Roosevelt Humphrey relieved of the disabilities of non-age, and that said petition will be heard in said court on September 20, 1918.

Witness my hand as Register, this August 30, 1918.  
MARVIN WEST, Register.  
Aug. 30-Sep. 6-13

### Home Guards, Attention!

You are hereby given notice to be at the Armory tonight at 8 o'clock, for drill.  
B. L. MALONE, Major.  
BY R. T. SHEPPARD, Adjt.

### SUMMER TIME IS CAMERA TIME

And to meet this emergency we have laid in a full stock of Eastman Kodaks and Cameras, Films, Packs and Supplies.

REMEMBER—"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak."

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**Masonic Theatre SATURDAY**  
Constance Talmadge IN  
**"The Shuttle"**  
ADMISSION—10, 15 and 25c

From the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. This charming story of an international romance ran through ten editions of 25,000 each. As a photoplay it will delight millions.

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### To Our Friends and Customers:

We carry for your convenience a full stock of Automobile Casings and Tubes. We carry these in

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The war industries board has requested that both Casings and Tubes be Restricted in Production. We advise our friends to purchase what tires they are going to need

Come in and See Us—Get them while you can.

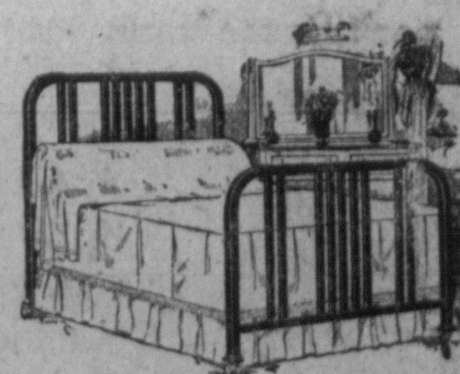
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**CARPETS AND RUGS**  
Dependable House Furnishings at Before the War Prices.

Owing to heavy buying and large storage accommodations we are able at this time to quote prices on Carpets and Rugs which are very little if any higher than before the U. S. entered the world war. We are very glad to be able to make this announcement and gladder still to be able to pass this saving on to our customers.



We are also very strong on Iron Beds, Rocking Chairs, Parlor and Library Tables—all most reasonably priced.



We cordially invite you to call and inspect our immense stocks and will take pleasure in showing you through.

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Albany, Ala.



# Olshine's Showing of New Apparel For Fall

Consisting of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery & Men's Clothing

## Woman's Fall Suits and Coats



Exclusive in design, of Irish silvertones, Bolivias, Siberia Cloths, Evoras, Suede cloth and mixtures, plain or fur trimmed. The colors are purple, taupe, navy blue, green, black, brown, Delphine, Pekin, terra cotta and reindeer. The Coats are loose belted silhouette with convertible collar, lined throughout with peau de cygne and heavily interlined. Priced from \$17.50 to \$85. The Suits—One has sash which ties in front, large collar of skunk and band of skunk on sleeves, another has long coat slightly bound at waist, high neck banded with fox, same fur around bottom of jacket; a third has wide belt of self material and collar of natural beaver and a fourth has jacket forming sharp points at side and slightly gathered at the waist, collar of gray squirrel. Priced from \$25 to \$85.

Women who can see the advisability of buying their fall suit early, thus getting the maximum length of service out of them, will find ample opportunity here for exercising their individuality in choosing. We present four hundred and more fashionable suits for fall and winter.

The Finest That We Could Find in All New York  
Indeed it is not too much to say of these suits and coats that they are the finest New York can boast, for they come from designers who are to America what Paquin and Poiret are to Paris. Would you like to see a few of them?

### MILLINERY

The D. B. Fisk line—and what an assortment. Hats for everybody. Large velvet black hats, small thin hats of solid velvet in all black and the season's latest colors. Beautiful straight and drooped sailors, velvet crowns with Georgette, transparent brims, pretty poke hats in solid colors and color combinations, close fitting turbans, etc. Priced from \$5 to \$20.

### Ladies' Dresses

In serges, satins and the latest combinations. The most beautiful assortment of dresses ever shown in North Alabama. Priced \$15 to \$35.

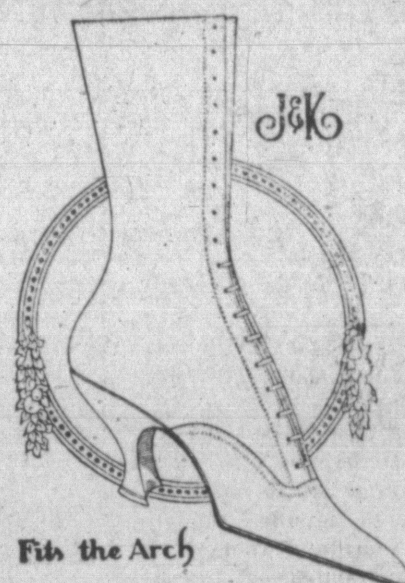
### Our Own Contribution to the W. S. S.

#### W.omen's S.tylish S.hoes

Not only are we buying our full share of War Savings Stamps, but we make it possible for YOU too, with the money you save here. By all means practice thrift in buying—especially in your footwear, for your shoes get many times as much use as any article of apparel you have. Get the best and you are saving wisely. Buy War Savings Stamps with the money you save.

#### J. & K. Boots For Women

Encourage thrift because of the satisfaction they give and the genuine pleasure you experience every day you wear them. All the swaggiest new fall styles are here at your command. They fit the arch.



Priced from \$5 to \$15

## Men's Clothing

### Value Plus Service

Makes this the fastest growing store in the Twin Cities

Men who know when they're getting their money's worth, men who are up to the latest minute in style, have made this store their apparel headquarters. We serve them right—both in appearance and value. It's the reason for our remarkable Clothes Business. We have some especially fine models in Craftsman Tailor-Made Clothing. The selection of a Craftsman suit insures a perfect fit. We guarantee this. Priced from \$20 to \$35.



# OLSHINE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Bank and Church Street

The Big Store on the Corner.

Decatur, Ala.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to put our entire efforts into the service we render we cannot attend to the details of a credit business. We therefore ask that our customers pay cash for their work, which will enable us to eliminate a great amount of book work, as most of our entries are exceedingly small. In this way we can make our service much more efficient.

After September 1st, we will have no Customers' Ledger and will appreciate the co-operation of our patrons.

FRANK P. LIDE

Tires

Vulcanizing

## Morgan County National Bank

ALBANY, ALA.

We have recently installed Safety Deposit Boxes in our vault, for rent—\$1.50 per year.

W. A. BIBB, President.  
W. E. SKEGGS, Vice-President  
F. A. BLOODWORTH, Cashier  
A. H. HOFF, Assistant Cashier

## Colored Soldier Writes From France

SAYS THAT HE WILL TALK EUROPEAN WAR WHEN HE COMES HOME.

Houston G. Robinson, a colored soldier now in France, has written his mother that he likes army life and conditions abroad. When he returns home, he says, he will be able to talk European war to those who have talked Civil War to him.

The letter follows:

Aug. 1, 1918.

Dear Mama:

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you hear from me. This leaves me well and doing fine, hoping when these few lines come to your hand they will find you all well and enjoying life. Mama I am very sorry that I didn't get to write you before now, but you know how it is in the army, because George has always told me and I told you. Chances are not good for writing at all times, but hereafter I think it will be better I will write you two and three times each month.

Well mama I haven't any news to tell you about this place, only it is very, very hot every day and at night it is as cold as it is at home in December. Mama there is no colored people here only Uncle Sam's boys, but everybody over here are glad to see Uncle Sam's boys.

Mama when you answer this letter tell me all the news. Tell the old man I will write him next time; tell him to see my boss man, Mr. Arantz, and ask him if he got the letter that I wrote him. I lost his address. Tell Rosie and Buck when I write you that means them too. I can't write everybody, if I could I would, but it would take all the paper over here. You must not worry about me for I am alright. Give my best regards to my friends. We arrived over o. k., made the trip in twelve days and nights—believe me it was some trip too, I never enjoyed anything better. France is a bird, believe me. So far as I have seen I like over here fine, but I am so full of the old U. S. A. to adopt France. Tell the old man he has talked the Civil War to me, and now I think I can talk the European war to him when I land back in old

## Regulations Governing German Alien Females

W. D. Cobb, chief of police of Albany, has received the following letter from U. S. Marshal Henry A. Skeggs:

The Department of Justice requests that you publish the following information in reference to German alien females changing their residence.

Article XIII of the regulations provides as follows:

"A German alien female changing her place of residence to another place within the same registration district, shall immediately report such change to the registration officer of the registration district, and present to such registration officer her registration card for the purpose of having endorsed thereon by such registration officer the change of residence.

"A German alien female who desires to change her place of residence to a place of residence within another registration district, must obtain a permit. She must present

herself to the registration officer of the district in which she resides, and make application for the permit on a form supplied by the registration officer, and present her card to the registration officer, for the purpose of having the permit, if granted for change of residence, endorsed thereon. If the permit is denied by the registration officer, there may be an appeal to the United States marshal as set forth in Article XIII of the regulations.

"A change of residence in violation of the regulations (male or female) of an alien enemy, among other penalties, is subject to arrest and detention for period of the war.

"The registration officers who acted in the registration, will continue to act as registration officers for the purposes stated in respect to permits for change of residence.

"Where a German female has failed to register through a bona-fide mistake or for any other honest reason, and not through negligence or willfulness, she still can register, by applying to the police authorities in cities of 5,000 and over, census 1910, or if living in the smaller areas, by applying to the U. S. marshal. All applications for registration should be closely looked into, and if for any reason, there is doubt registering any one, the case should be reported to the United States marshal, with all the facts. From this date no registration will be taken by postal officials.

H. A. SKEGGS,  
Marshal."

### THOUGHT ONE CLEAN SHIRT ALL HE NEEDED

"Ten years ago I was reduced to a mere shadow. I was yellow as a gold piece and would often be doubled up with most excruciating pains in my stomach. Physicians could only relieve me with morphine. I was advised to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it helped me at once. What is more, I have been well ever since. A friend said he thought one more clean shirt all I would ever wear." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

S. M. Thompson in Albany; Owl Drug Co., in Decatur and druggists everywhere.

(adv.)

## Let Us Take Your Measure M. Friedland

We have just received a big shipment of the finest grade of Fall and Winter Woolens that money could buy. We want you to call and look them over, then let us take your measure for that Suit or Overcoat you soon will need. A perfect fit guaranteed.

115 Lafayette St., Decatur  
Phone 96.  
Cleaning and Pressing.

### YOUNG WOMEN WANTED

We are ready to employ more young women to learn silk weaving. The work is clean and pleasant, the mill is well ventilated. Our weavers can earn \$10 per week when they become as quick as experienced help in other mills.

### ALBANY SILK MILL

AS USUAL

## The Owl Leads

We have just installed a Week's Sterilizer (approved by the government), into which will go every dish, glass, spoon, etc., used at our fountain. This will insure you an absolutely sanitary, germless fountain service, the only one in the Twin Cities.

We invite you to call and see this new sterilizer.



## Drug Company

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